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8. [ ] Called Max Friedersdorf, Deputy

Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, who told me that he agrees that the House will override the Freedom of Information Act amendments but that there might be sufficient support in the Senate to sustain the veto or force a compromise on the most objectionable features, although there is some question as to whether some of the support has eroded by the

[ ] Friedersdorf promised to pass on our concern and willingness to help to Pat O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, during Tom Korologos' absence from the city. Friedersdorf also said Korologos had similar feelings that we could do something in the Senate and thought that a contact with Korologos, when he returns early next week, would be beneficial.

9. [ ] At the request of [ ] I called Jim Oliver, OMB, to tell him that Mr. Cary had signed off on the letter to Jim Frey, OMB, concerning the Agency's views on a proposed new section in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. I told Oliver that [ ] was planning on dropping the original of the letter off this evening. Oliver told me that the copy he has is sufficient.

Later, I called Oliver to tell him that the Director had approved the letter to Mr. Frey and it was now official. [ ] was not able to drop the letter off to Oliver and as a result it will be delivered tomorrow morning.

12. [ ] Met with Edie Johnson, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with her the Chairman's request for a report on H. R. 17229. Miss Johnson said there is no indication that this bill will be scheduled for Committee consideration, but the Chairman's request is pro forma procedure. However, bills are referred to the Committee. Should a report be required, Miss Johnson will advise.

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